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Sir:

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As the USPTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and patent publication for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. references are not enclosed, as the present application is filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of the cited foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the following items is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application:

U.S. 6,705,911

In addition, the remaining documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these latter items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited in the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the search report in which they were cited is attached hereto, with a partial English translation.

The U.S. equivalent of WO 02/27761, U.S. 2002/163311, was previously submitted.

U.S. 2005/0260917 is the equivalent of DE 10139825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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